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Harlan SEXTON et al.

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For:

ACCESSING SHORTER-DURATION INSTANCES OF ACTIVATABLE OBJECTS BASED ON

OBJECT REFERENCES STORED IN LONGER-DURATION MEMORY

DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| FEE CA | ALCULATION | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
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| TOTA | L CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | \$18 | \$ 0.00 | |
| INDE | P. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | \$86 | \$ 0.00 | |
| to the | Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 4, 2003 to and through March 4, 2004, for an extension of: □ One month (\$110) □ Two months (\$420) □ Three months (\$950) □ Four months (\$1480) | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE: \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | No additional fee is required. | | | | | | | |
| | Payment of \$ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | | |
| | communication filing fees und | hereby authorize or credit any over 37 CFR § tessing fees under | erpayment of the service of the serv | nt to Deposit A presentation of | ccount | _, includ | ling any | |

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| identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited |
| with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope |
| addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, |
| 22313-1450 on March 4, 2004 |

Linda V. Wiley

, Date: 3/4/04

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 4, 2004